

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, M V B Merrick  
late a Private in Captain W R Hunsing Company, Texas Volunteers,  
mustered into the service of the State of Texas, at Austintown in said State, on the  
First day of November A. D. 1854, by order of his Excellency  
E. M. PEASE, Governor of said State, and discharged with the consent of said Governor, at San Antonio  
on the Fourteenth day of December A. D. 1854, having served one  
month and fourteen days, as aforesaid.

Do by these presents, make, constitute and appoint Henry P Howard my true and  
lawful Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name to ask, demand, receive and receipt for, from the proper officer, or  
person appointed, to pay said Company, for the services aforesaid, all monies that are or may be due me, as pay, mileage,  
commutation money, and all other allowances whatever that may be made for said services. also to include  
the Bonus or extra pay granted by the Legislature of Texas  
And I do further authorize my said attorney to sign my name for me, or as attorney in fact, as may be required to  
all receipts or vouchers whatever, that may be required in the premises, and generally to do and perform any and every-  
thing in the premises necessary to be done, as fully, amply, and completely, as though I were personally present, and were  
doing and performing the same, thereby ratifying the same, and all things lawfully done in the premises.

And I do further transfer to him, my said Attorney, all monies pay, and allowances he may receive as aforesaid, and  
by these presents I make this my final and irrevocable power of attorney for the purposes aforesaid. The said Howard  
having paid to me a full and valuable consideration therefor.

Given under my hand and scrawl for a seal, on this the

A. D. 1856

Seventh day of April

M V B Merrick { SEAL }

WITNESS

W Canterbury  
Samuel H. Brown

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar

Before me the undersigned authority, on this the Seventh day of April  
A. D. 1856, personally appeared M V B Merrick to me, well known, who after being  
duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the identical M V B Merrick who was a  
Private in Captain W R Hunsing Company, Texas Volunteers,  
as set forth in the foregoing power of attorney, and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein set  
forth, and said affiant further says on oath, that he has executed no other power of attorney for said purposes, and that he  
will make no other, nor collect the same himself.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the

A. D. 1856

Seventh day of April

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto  
signed my name and affixed the  
impress of my official seal the day & year  
above written W Canterbury Not Public

No 42

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M. V. B. Merrick

To Q. P. of A.

H. P. Howard

With Items \$2. Vol. 1.

Vol. 1. To be kept in  
the office, as  
to the receipt of salary  
(all)